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Method of Treating Cells

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the application of which

☐ is attached hereto

OR

☒ was filed on October 13, 2004  
 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application  
 Number PCT/JP2004/015041  
 (Confirmation No. \_\_\_\_\_), and was amended on  
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Japan

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Priority Claimed

Yes No

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I hereby claim benefit under 35 United States Code §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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Status

I hereby appoint all attorneys of **SUGHRUE MION, PLLC** who are listed under the USPTO Customer Number shown below as my attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, recognizing that the specific attorneys listed under that Customer Number may be changed from time to time at the sole discretion of Sughrue Mion, PLLC, and request that all correspondence about the application be addressed to the address filed under the same USPTO Customer Number.

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